

Town of Union Newsletter

REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTION DATES & TIMES

Sharon Franklin, Town of Union
Treasurer, will collect taxes at
Greenwoods State Bank,
12 J. Lindemann Dr., Evansville on
the following dates/times:

Saturday, December 19, 2015
8:00 am—12:00 pm

Saturday, January 30, 2016
8:00 am—12:00 pm

Make checks payable to
“**Town of Union**” for December and
January payments. July payments are
paid directly to the County and are
payable to “**Rock County**.”

IF YOU NEED TO PAY IN PERSON ON A DIFFERENT DATE:

Make an appointment with Sharon
Franklin by calling 608-882-4063.

**TAX PAYMENTS
MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY
JANUARY 31, 2016**

PAYMENT BY MAIL

You may mail your tax payment to the
Town of Union Treasurer. Include a self
addressed stamped envelope if request-
ing a receipt. Please include a contact
phone number to avoid processing
delays in case of questions or problems
with your payment. Post dated checks
will be held until the check date.

Make checks payable to
“**Town of Union**” and send to:

Town of Union
c/o Sharon Franklin, Treasurer
13847 West State Rd. 59
Evansville, WI 53536

**AN NSF FEE OF \$30 WILL BE
CHARGED FOR ANY
RETURNED CHECKS**

LOTTERY CREDIT


Homeowners in Wisconsin who used their
home as their primary residence as of
January 1, 2015, qualify for the Lottery
Credit. Only one primary residence may be
claimed by an individual. Renters do not
qualify for the Lottery Credit.

Homes for which ownership changed after
the January 1, 2015 certification date can
qualify for the Credit if the property was used
by the previous owner as a primary
residence on January 1, 2013.

TOWN OF UNION REPRESENTATIVES

CHAIRMAN		CONSTABLE	
KENDALL SCHNEIDER	882-4288	ERIC LARSEN	334-9013
SUPERVISORS		BUILDING INSPECTOR	
GEORGE FRANKLIN	882-4063	BOB FAHEY	882-6267
KIM GRUEBLING	575-0197	PLAN COMMISSION CHAIR	
CLERK		ALVIN FRANCIS	882-5797
BRIDGIT LARSEN	882-5323	ASSESSOR	
TREASURER		ACCURATE APPRAISAL	1-800-770-3927
SHARON FRANKLIN	882-4063		

SNOWPLOWING

The Town of
Union contracts
with Footville
Trucking to

plow the Town’s roads and employs a
part-time Road Patrolman to plow the
Town’s subdivisions.

**THE TOWN IS NOT
RESPONSIBLE FOR PLOWING
COUNTY AND STATE ROADS
(HWY 14; CTY RD. C and M;
STH 59, 104, and 213).**

Call Supervisor George Franklin at
882-4063 with winter road
maintenance concerns.

FIRE NUMBERS

In 2013, the Town conducted a survey
of fire number to address the need to
replace extremely faded, damaged,
improperly mounted, or non existent
signs. Fire numbers are critical to help
emergency responders locate address-
es in emergency situations and must
comply with flag-style mounting
guidelines.

Some signs have been mounted on
mailbox posts below the mailbox; signs
in this location are more difficult to see
and sustain excessive wear from winter
road maintenance.

As a result of this survey non-
compliant signs will need to be
replaced. The cost of a replacement
sign, including installation and
hardware is \$50 and will appear on the
tax bill of affected parcels as a *special
assessment*.

If you would like to order a new fire
sign, or would like to know if you are
scheduled for replacement, contact
Clerk Bridgit Larsen at 608-882-5323

DOG LICENSES

**ALL DOGS WITHIN THE TOWN
OF UNION ARE REQUIRED TO BE
LICENSED ANNUALLY AND VAC-
CINATED FOR RABIES. LAND-
LORDS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR
TENANTS.** Dogs are required to be
vaccinated within 30 days after turning
4 months old, and vaccinations are
generally required every three years
following the initial vaccination. When
applying for a license, the owner must
provide proof of vaccination. The vac-
cination form should show the date of
vaccination and expiration date. Own-
ers of dogs that are 5 months old on
January 1 or become 5 months old any
time during the year must be licensed.

STRAY DOGS?

Please call Constable Eric Larsen at
334-9013 to report loose or stray
dogs. Dogs without licenses are sent
to the Rock County Humane Society.

PLEASE...

**WRITE A SEPARATE CHECK
FOR DOG LICENSES**

DOG LICENSE FEES

Non-spayed/Non-neutered	\$10
Spayed or Neutered	\$ 5
Puppy	\$ 5
Multiple	\$35
Late fee after April 1, 2016	\$ 5

Dog licenses are obtained from Sharon
Franklin, Treasurer. Please include
your current rabies certificate with
payment to the Town of Union when
applying for a license. The Treasurer
will return it to you with your licenses.

APPLICATION ON REVERSE

Town of Union Recycling & Refuse Center

The Town of Union Recycling Center is located at the end of Green Bay Road, just north of Evansville off Hwy. 14. Normal operating hours are 8 am to 3 pm on Saturdays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the Center will not be open. **The Center may be closed due to inclement weather, such as blizzard, tornado warning, high winds, etc.** Trash disposal costs \$1.75 per 30 gallon bag if paying cash. Punch cards are available at a discounted rate of 10 punches for \$15 (one punch = one 30 gallon bag) and may be purchased at Evansville Gas n’ Go, Union Tavern, or the service counter of the Piggly Wiggly. There is no cost for recycling.

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

- Plastics #1 thru #7 (soda bottles, milk/juice bottles, cleaning solution bottles, shampoo/soap bottles)
- Aluminum cans
- Tin & bi-metal cans (soup, veggie, juice, etc)
- Glass bottles & jars (green, brown, white & clear glass)
- Books, cardboard, catalogs, phone books, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, newspapers.

DO NOT BRING....

- Barrels, yard waste, appliances, tires, computers, monitors, televisions
- Paint, paint thinner, oil, antifreeze
- Medical/hazardous waste

WHAT IS TRASH?

- Aerosol cans
- Window glass, mirrors, drinking glasses, light bulbs, dishes
- Plastics which held motor oil (new or used oil)
- Plant trays, hangers, food wrappers
- All other normal trash items (paper towels, paper plates, napkins, facial tissue, etc)

The Town of Union reserves the right to deny any items deemed hazardous or not within the guidelines listed.

Contact a waste hauler of your choice to dispose of items not accepted at the Recycling & Refuse Center.

TOWN MEETINGS

Town Board meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of the month; Plan Commission meetings are normally held on the last Thursday of the month. Check meeting notices for meeting location.

Meeting notices and agendas are posted at Worthington Tractor Parts, the Town’s Recycling Center and Wayne Disch Memorial Park. Notices, agendas, and minutes are also posted on the Town’s website, www.tn.union.wi.gov. Meeting notices are published in the *Evansville Review*. Please contact the Clerk if you are unable to visit a location listed above or access the Town’s website. Meeting agendas and minutes can be provided to you.

WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION! Please consider attending a meeting to get involved in what’s going on in your township.

NEED A NEW FIRE NUMBER SIGN? CONTACT CLERK BRIDGIT LARSEN AT 608-882-5323 OR townofunionwi@gmail.com

CONTROLLED BURNS

The Evansville Fire District’s policy states that a \$500 response fee will be charged each time the fire trucks are dispatched. **If you live in either the Evansville or Brooklyn Fire District and are planning a controlled burn, please call the Rock County non-emergency service number at 608-757-2244 and notify them you are conducting a controlled burn. Residents of the Evansville Fire District should also call the Evansville Fire Department at 608-882-9934 with the address, date and time of the burn, and materials being burned.** Doing so will save you the cost of the \$500 response fee in the event that someone reports your fire to the Fire Department. The response fee is charged whenever the trucks are dispatched, regardless of whether it is a controlled burn or not. If you are unsure which Fire District you live in, contact the Town Clerk. Many people report fires as they drive by using their cell phones, without knowing if the fire is controlled or not. The Fire Departments must respond to all calls.

ROADSIDE BRUSH

All brush along property lines must be cut to insure driver visibility and be Ordinance compliant. Roadside brush is to be cut 10-feet in from the roadside. Overhanging brush and limbs are to be cleared up to 16 feet. Cut brush and limbs must be removed from the roadside and ditches to allow roadside mowers to pass.

Building Permits

Building permits are required if:

- You build a new building 80 square feet or larger
- You add onto or remodel an existing building
- You add or install new wiring, plumbing, heating, or cooling equipment
- You build a deck on your home
- You make structural changes to a building (rafters, bearing walls, etc)

Building permits are NOT required if:

- You build a new building less than 80 square feet in size
- You repair existing electrical, plumbing, heating or cooling equipment

If you are unsure whether you need a permit or not, please contact Building Inspector Bob Fahey at 882-6267 prior to beginning the work. **If a permit is needed and work has already begun, you will be charged double the permit fee.** Please also be sure your contractors are aware of the Town of Union permit requirements and zoning code. A listing of permit fees, as well as the Town of Union Zoning Code is available on the Town’s website or by contacting the Building Inspector. All buildings, regardless of size, must comply with the setback requirements outlined in the Town’s Zoning Code.

TOWN OF UNION DOG LICENSE APPLICATION2016

Owner’s Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email (for renewal reminders)	
Name of Dog	Color
Year of Birth	Rabies Tag #
Dog Breed	
Vaccination Date	Next Vaccination Due Date
Check one: <input type="radio"/> Male/Non-neutered (\$10) <input type="radio"/> Female/Non-spayed (\$10) <input type="radio"/> Male/Neutered (\$5) <input type="radio"/> Female/Spayed (\$5) <input type="radio"/> Puppy (\$5) <input type="radio"/> Multiple Dogs (\$35) (list all information required above for each dog on a separate sheet of paper and include with application)	